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Docket No. 16497.125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application is the following:

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
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- ☒ If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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